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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING INTERCEPTION

OF DATA BEING TRANSMITTED TO A WEB SITE BY A

MONITORING PROGRAM

The prior application is assigned of record to Southwest Airlines Co., a Texas corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 22, 2002 at 013529/0252.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Copy of Revocation and New Power of Attorney for the parent application (3 pages)
- Request for Non-Publication (1 page)
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/179,617, filed June 24, 2002. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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